

Application No. 09/995,595
Reply to Notice of Allowance dated March 22, 2004
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

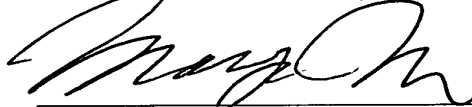
Claims 1-3, 5, 9-13, 20 and 21 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended by this amendment.

Claims 1 and 5 have been amended for clarification. Thus, no new matter is added and the scopes of their respective claims are not narrowed thereby.

It is respectfully requested that these claim amendments be entered in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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